

COLDSIDE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

MINUTE OF MEETING

Tuesday 22 November 2022 3.30pm Hilltown Community Centre

PRESENT:

Diane McCulloch	Chairperson
Cllr Heather Anderson	DCC Councillor
Elaine Pratt	DCC Neighbourhood Services Communities
Murray Webster	Coldside Regeneration Forum
Sgt Craig Reid	Police Scotland
Jennifer Kincaid	DCC Neighbourhood Services, Communities
Gordon Laidlaw	Children & Families
Liz Allardice	DCC Youth Team
Lesley Gibb	Children & Families
Alison Goodfellow	Maxwell Centre
Gavin Duff	Scottish Fire and Rescue
Bailie Helen Wright	DCC Councillor
Anne MacDonald	Housing
Cllr George McIrvine	DCC Councillor
Anne Leslie	DVVA

1. Welcome and Introductions

. Apologies

Margaret Edwards, Katie Angus, Margaret Wemyss, Lorna Dashwood, Cllr Mark Flynn, Jennifer Heffell, Alan Duncan

Minute of Previous Meeting

Agreed as an accurate note.

Matters Arising

Item 5, update on the rubbish gathering at the Custody Unit.
Heather sent this information to Environment to ask for a clean-up, no one has been back to determine if this was done.
Done

Scottish Fire and Rescue

Gavin gave an update on the information received for this quarter from Scottish Fire and Rescue. All QI's for this quarter were down which was received positively by the Partnership. Cllr McIrvine raised a question about the working relationship with Scottish Fire & Rescue, Police Scotland and the Community Safety Wardens. Noted that SF&R work closely with the Police and meet regularly, but have less contact with the Community Safety Wardens.

Anne highlighted that it might be useful for SF&R to know about the alarms in Derby Street and agreed to catch up with the relevant SF&R personnel.

See attached update.

Locality Leadership Scheme

Diane indicated that the Local Community Planning Partnership and the Local Community Plans will now come under a new structure called Locality Leadership Scheme. This scheme has gone to elected members at committee



SF&R

and will now be the driving force for the work that the Local Community Planning Partnership's do. The focus of the work of Local community Planning Partnerships should be the Local Community Plans and on inequalities in and between communities. The Local Community Plan should focus on how the LCPP address these inequalities and therefore target resources. Diane also indicated that we should try and ensure that the meetings have the relevant people in attendance. Questions on how do we define inequalities, how do we expand out into the wider community and encourage greater diversity through informal and formal networks.

Lesley indicated that there were good examples of engagement going on in Linlathen and in Stobswell West, where there is a concentrated focus on asking people what they need and listening to the response from local communities.

Murray indicated that we should get smarter making use of technology where possible and it was noted that the Digital Net Zero had been launched along with Open Doors which was information which has been disseminated digitally.

It was noted that the Local Community Plan would require an Annual Report and that it will continue to remain as Agenda Item 1 and meetings.

Noted that the questions that the new Locality Leadership Scheme raises will require further discussion.

Law Nursery

Lesley and Gordon tabled a paper relating to the closure of Law Nursery. The discussion at the LCPP was part of the formal consultation. The proposal to close the nursery has come as a result of the diocese selling the Convent and land. Noted that the nursery will close in Summer 2023 and that any children needing a place will be accommodated in other nurseries across the city. The consultation will close on 20th December with a report going to committee in February/March 2023. Members of the Forum acknowledged that DCC had done due process in ensuring places for those affected and that their hands were tied in relation to the land being sold.

Local Community Plan

Elaine tabled the Local Community Plan and in light of the discussion about the Locality Leadership Scheme the Partnership agreed that we should have a separate meeting to discuss the Plan. Elaine to organise a separate meeting

ADP

Jennifer provided the Partnership with an update on the ADP Funding. This included information on the Stepping Stones Café where attendees have gradually increased. The Mind Matters and the Stepping Stones Courses which have become a destination for people who had originally come to the café.

Jennifer also indicated that there would be a Hope Festival Showcase which would highlight Journeys through recovery, this will be organised by the Recovery Support Network

Craig indicated that this information was useful for his Community Officers to know as it would be helpful if they were able to signpost people to places where there was some support.

Cost of Living Sub Group

There has been a huge response to activities happening in Coldside there will be a newsletter published and delivered in December which will highlight the available support in the Ward. There is also Open Doors which will be publicised cross the city.

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ADP Update

Coldside also has a number of Winter Activities, which will also be widely publicised.

As part of the continued Cost of Living response a Community Wardrobe has been established in partnership with a variety of organisations, this will primarily happen at St Martins Church on Tuesdays between 11 and 12 and it is hoped that the Community Wardrobe can be rotated to other organisations across the Ward.

Departmental/Organisational Update

Police Scotland

Craig introduced himself as the new Sergeant for the area and indicated that he covers Strathmartine Ward too. He is looking forward to working in the Ward and getting to know what services and activities there are.

Maxwell Centre

Alison indicated that the Maxwell Centres “Cosy Space” has gone down really well and is well used. They have soup, tea, coffee and games and activities available. Alison also informed the Partnership that Hilltown Park Report had been completed and that Annie Mars and Unesco were coming up with costings for the Food Forest, Container, Gazebo, and the upgrading of the Glamis Street Entrance and that Maxwell Centre were happy to take on responsibility for taking this forward.

Coldside Community Regeneration Forum

Murray indicated that there was a significant amount of funding available in Physical and Environmental Improvement Fund and that the Forum were hoping that people would come forward with applications.

Youth Team

Liz tabled an update of the work of the youth team – see attached.
Housing Derby Street

Housing

Anne indicated that residents had now been going into the houses on Derby Street and that she had been leaving leaflets which had been developed in Summer indicating the various services in the area. It is hoped that the new newsletter will be delivered to the new tenants.

Anne would also be meeting with the officer from Read Dundee (The National Literacies Trust) to find out if there was the possibility of working with residents and the pupils of SS Peter & Pauls

Dundee Voluntary and Volunteer Action

Noted that there had been a recent meeting with Third Sector Organisations in Coldside, this proved to be very successful with around 22 people in attendance and it was agreed that this meeting should be held quarterly in order to help organisations network and develop some partnership working.

Anne also indicated, that “Come Dine with Me” which happens in Maxwell Centre has been very successful and will hopefully continue in the New Year.



Youth Work

Date Time & Venue of Next Meeting

